KADUR DISTRICT.

Memo dated 17th November 1927.

The following Bye-laws framed for regulating the water-supply to Mudgere Town are hereby published for information of the Public; Objections if any, to any bye-law or bye-laws may be made to the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, within one month from the date of publication.

H. V. RAMASWAMI,
Deputy Commissioner.

BYE-LAWS REGARDING THE WATER SUPPLY TO MUDGERE MUNICIPALITY.

1. No person shall wilfully or negligently.—

(*a*) remove break, injure or open any lock, cock value or pipe work belonging to the Municipal water works.

(*b*) flush or draw off any water in or derived from any such water work or do any act as a result of which the water in any pipe or water work is likely to be washed or contaminated; or

(*c*) obstruct, divert or in any way injure or alter any water main or duct.

2. The water supplied by the Municipality is intended primarily for domestic use and therefore water from a public stand post or tap shall not be taken for garden irrigation or for building purposes. In the latter case the previous sanction in writing of the President of Municipal Council should be obtained on such payment and under such conditions as may be settled by him.

3. No person shall take, or wash his body or that of any animal, vehicle. clothes or utensils at any public stand post or tap which is not specially set apart for the said purposes.

4. No person shall do anything to damage or disfigure the stant posts or platforms or to obstruct the free flow of water from the platform.

5 No person shall water any animal at any public stand pipe or cistern except at places prescribed by the Municipality for that purpose by notices posted thereat.

6. No person shall obstruct any other person taking water from any public stand pipe, cistern, trough or bhistis service.

7. No person shall spit into or within 10 yards of any public stand pipe, cistern, trough or bhistis service.

8. Every owner or occupier of any premises through which a private connection, passes shall at all times give the President and all persons bearing a writren authority in this behalf from the President, free access to such premises so far as necessary for the purpose of inspection of the private connection and every reasonable facility he may demand for such purpose provided that due regard be paid to the social and religious prejudices of the occupier.

9. The President may from time to time by public notice prescribe the hours between which the private connections of the several localities are to be stopped provided that except in the case of urgent public exigencies, such stoppage shall not be prescribed for more than 16 hours in the day.

10. The President may at any time stop or cut off a private connection in any of the following events without any prejudice to the right of the Municipal Council to recover the arrears or the cost of cutting off and restoring the connection.

(1) In default of payment of water rate or other charges in respect of the private connection within 15 days of the date of the presentation of the bill till all arrears are paid.

(2) In the case of breakage or damage to pipes or of defects in the private connection till the breakage, damage or defect is made good to the satisfaction of the President.

(3) In the case of waste of water till measures are taken to the satisfaction of the President to prevent the re-occurrence of such wastage.

(4) In case of the connection being without the permission of the President extended beyond what is shown in the sanctioned plan untill the extension is cut off.

(5) In any case of the broken pipes or fittings causing loss of water likely to cause damage to property when such notice as may be possible shall be given.

(6) In any case of refusal to allow the President or his authorised officer to enter on any land or building for the purpose of service pipes, fittings, etc.

Provided that the President shall immediately on taking such action give the owner of the private connection written information thereof.

11. The President may after due notice at any time temporarily stop all or any of the private connections when it appears to him necessary to do so in the interests of the public.

12. The President of the Municipality shall have the power to stop or reduce the supply in any public main or sub-main for repairs on renewals without any notice. But when stoppage is over an extensive area or is due to exigencies which can be foreseen, such previous notice as is possible under the circumstances will be given by general "Tom" "Tom".

13. Private connections may be sanctioned by the President only on the application of the owner of the property or his authorised agent, or occupier of the building, with the written consent of the owner, or in the case of public buildings, by the trustees or Managers thereof.

14. Until further orders private house service connections will be limited to houses paying house tax not less than Rs. 7 a year in localities where a supply can be given without detriment to strict service.

Provided there are facilities to make proper arrangements for drawing off the waste water to public drains.

15. For houses taking ½" connection a maximum of two taps may be given and for the ¾", three taps may be given. A fee of Rs. 1-8-0 for each ½" connection and Rs. 2 for each ¾" connection will be charged per month.

16. Connections for non-domestic purposes such as, factories, building purposes, hotels, etc., shall be charged at such rates as may be fixed by the President from time to time.

17. Service pipes to private properties shall be laid only by plumbers duly licensed by the Executive Engineer.

The final connection between the private service pipe and the public water main shall not be allowed until the work is inspected and passed by the Executive Engineer or his authorised representative.

No alteration or extension should be effected without the orders of the President and such work shall be carried out only by the licensed plumbers.

Repairs may however be carried out, by owners of property after giving intimation to the President of the Municipal Council of the nature of repairs to be done and obtaining his permission.

18. The President or his authorised officer may at all reasonable times, and with the permission of the owner or if permission be refused, after giving six hours' notice, enter any premises in which there is a water connection in order to inspect or examine or repair the same.

19. The above bye-laws apply "mutatis, mutandis" to public street fountains which may be allowed to be erected at the expense of private individuals for dedication to public use.

20. Any person infringing any of the bye-laws from 1 to 8 inclusive shall be liable to be punished with a fine not exceeding Rs. 50, the President of the Municipal Council after due inquiry.

21. On failure to pay up the fine imposed or even prior to it the President shall have powers to lunch prosecution proceedings against the individual for any infringement of bye-laws 1 to 8 inclusive and shall on conviction before a Magistrate be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 100.